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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Shenheng Guan, et al. Art Unit 1743
Serial No. 09/607,535
Filed June 29, 2000
Confirmation No. 8642
For METHODS FOR SCREENING CATALYSTS IN A PARALLEL FIXED-BED
REACTOR
Examiner Dwayne K. Handy
Allowed December 12, 2003
Issue Fee Transmitted March 9, 2004

April 12, 2004

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

VIA FACSIMILE TO OFFICE OF PETITIONS 703-308-6916
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37
C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37
 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal
 Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment _____
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Eighth Supplemental Information
 Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☒ Other: Petition for Withdrawal from
 Issue (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0496:
1. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) \$770.00
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,



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